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YOUNG PEOPLE TO MEET AT SKIDMORE

ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S COUNCIL

OFFICERS TO BE NAMED

County Organization Plans Two Day Session, April 9 and 10—Sterling Williams To Be There

Announcement was made today that the fourth annual Young People's Conference of Nodaway County will be held at Skidmore, April 9 and 10. All district council officers and young people's superintendents are expected to attend this meeting. New officers for the Nodaway County Young People's Council will be elected. The present officers of the Council are: Boy's council, president, Galen Turner, Hopkins; vice-president, Townsend Godsey; secretary, Lee Meek; girls council, president, Helen Good, Burlington Junction; vice-president, Margaret Louise Hosmer; secretary, Harriett Warren, Burlington Junction; treasurer, Mabel Raines. The adult leaders are the Rev. E. P. Taggart, Burlington Junction and Miss Bertha Anderson, Maryville. The following is the two day's program for the Skidmore meeting:

EVENING, FIRST SESSION

5:00 to 6:00—Registration and Assignment.

6:00—Dates and Daters, Sterling L. Williams and Miss Lottie May Bose.

6:30—Fellowship Banquet, Galen Turner presiding.

Toasts: "Who's a Good Pal?," Glenn Acklin; "That Other Girl," Helen Good.

Geneva Quartette.

Pageant, "The Decision," Skidmore Young People.

"In Quest of the Best," Sterling L. Williams.

MORNING, SECOND SESSION

9:00—Worship in Song, Miss Bose.

9:20—Worship in Scripture and Prayer, the Rev. E. P. Taggart.

9:40—The Challenge Of The Church To Young People, Margaret Louise Hosmer.

10:00—Discussion, Mr. Williams.

SEPARATE SESSIONS

First Year Delegates, Mr. Williams, Leader.

10:45—Demonstrations:

Class Organization, Mr. Williams.

Class Activities.

12:00—Adjourn.

Advance Delegates, Miss Bose, Leader.

10:45—Young People's Department: Organization, Miss Eva M. Davis. Program Building, Miss Bose.

11:30—Discussion led by Miss Bose.

12:00—Adjourn.

AFTERNOON, THIRD SESSION

1:30—Worship Services, Galen Turner.

1:45—Mother and Daughter Week, Louise Peery.

2:05—Teacher Training, Townsend Godsey.

2:25—Discussion led by Miss Bose.

2:45—Our County Standing (County Young People's Supt.) Bertha Anderson.

3:00—County and District Council Officers Reports, Miss Bose.

3:25—Song, "Jesus Calls Us."

3:30—The Year In Prospect, Mr. Williams.

6:00—Bacon Fry, Council Circle.

Wants Red Leaders Prosecuted by U. S.

Formal Request Made Today to Department of Justice for Proceedings Against 12 Leaders.

Washington, March 23.—The United States government today received a formal complaint filed at the Department of Justice to institute criminal proceedings against twelve alleged "Red" leaders and nine other persons, accused of collusions with the Russian soviet government. The accusations were contained in a letter to Attorney-General Harry Daugherty from the American Constitutional League, Massachusetts Public Welfare League, Women's League of Maryland, Women's Constitutional League of Maryland, R. M. Whinery of Washington and Archibald Hopkins. The Attorney-General was asked to proceed under the federal criminal code of 1920.

Jessie Anderson of Kansas City came at noon today for a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Holt on West Sixth street.

Dr. F. C. Fay Talks at the High School

Addresses Students Upon Value of an Education—Ziegler Reminds of Spring Contests

Dr. F. C. Fay of Missouri Wesleyan college gave a short address at an assembly, at the high school this morning. His talk dealt with the subject of education. He first told of the value of a good college education. The talk was instructive, as well as interesting.

Superintendent L. E. Ziegler reminded the students, at the assembly, that the spring contests at the college were nor far distant, and the preliminaries will be held in the near future. He also announced a contest that is to be held at Albany, soon. The contest is being offered by Palmer College, and will consist of music, oratory, and extemporaneous speaking. The fourth and fifth periods were shortened, in order that the activity hour would be full time and the regular Friday activities met, after the assembly.

SPECIAL SERVICES FOR PASSION WEEK

FIRST METHODISTS START WITH PALM SUNDAY.

"THE KING'S COMING"

Will Be Sunday Morning Subject—Special Music to be Given During the Week.

Special services for Passion Week at the First Methodist Church will begin Sunday, which is Palm Sunday, with a special sermon upon, "The Coming of the King." There will be a special vocal solo by Byron James with violin obligato, "The Palms." Sunday evening the sermon subject will be "Call to the Emmigrant on Life's Highway."

The following is the program for the remainder of Passion Week closing with the Easter services:

Monday night, theme, "The Crucible of Ambition;" vocal solo, "Invictus," sung by C. Byron James.

Tuesday night theme, "Mastering the World;" vocal solo, "My Task," sung by Miss V. Mae Corwin.

Wednesday night theme, "The Galilean Failure;" anthem by choir, selected.

Thursday night theme, "The Jersualem Journey;" vocal solo, "The Holy City," by Adams, sung by Miss V. Mae Corwin.

Friday night theme, "The Crucifixion;" vocal solo, "Calvary" by Rodney, sung by Mrs. C. D. Kutschinski.

Easter Sunday Morning, an Easter sermon; anthem by the choir, "Christ Is Risen," by Dressler.

Sunday night at 7:30 p. m., Easter Cantata, "Victory" by Henry Wildemere, given by the Choir, assisted by soloists and orchestra. An offering will be taken for the Music Committee.

Chosen President of S. M. University

Dr. C. C. Selecman, Has Preached In Maryville, Elected President Of Methodist University

Word has been received here that Dr. Charles C. Selecman, a former St. Joseph pastor, who has preached in Maryville several times, has been elected president of the Southern Methodist University at Dallas, Tex. Dr. Selecman has been pastor of the First Methodist Church of Dallas for the past three years, going there from Los Angeles, where he was pastor of the Trinity Church.

Dr. H. A. Boas, who has been president of the university was just recently chosen a bishop. Dr. Selecman takes up his new duties immediately. He is a cousin of M. E. Selecman of Maryville.

Glen Baker, Former Resident Here, Dies

Relatives in Maryville have received word of the death of Glen Baker, son of Mike Baker of Trenton, Nebr., which occurred March 9 at a hospital in Cambridge, Neb. He was taken suddenly ill March 4 and his illness and death were due to effects of gas and shell shock which he received during the World War. He was in overseas service for over eighteen months. The funeral and burial took place in Trenton. He was thirty-three years old and was a cousin of Miss Bertha Northcutt of Maryville. The Baker family formerly lived in Nodaway County.

COLLEGE ATHLETES RECEIVE SWEATERS

NINETEEN GIRLS AND TEN BOYS GET LETTERS.

POINT SYSTEM FOR GIRLS

As Points Increase They Will Be Given Bronze, Silver and Gold Medals.

Nineteen sweaters were awarded late yesterday afternoon to girls at the State Teachers College who had earned them by hiking more than two hundred miles. These sweaters were earned last year but for some reason had never been ordered until this winter. The presentation of them was made by Miss Mary MacLeod, head of the department of physical education for women. Some of the girls to receive sweaters are not now enrolled in school and these will be sent to them.

The basketball sweaters for the boys' team came at noon today. They are green coat sweaters with a white M and white service stripes. The ten men who made letters in basketball this year are: Miller, Leech, Blomfield, Ellis, Kirby, Haun, Brown, Wilson, Allan and Webb.

At a meeting of the Minnicheeoch, the organization for the girl athletes of the College, yesterday afternoon a standard of awards was made. From now on a certain attainment will have to be reached before the girls receive their honors.

In the future points will be given for activity indulged in and the awards will be made according to the number of points received.

For 150 points the Minnicheeoch emblem will be given, for 225 points a bronze medal will be given, for 425 points a silver medal and for 600 points a gold medal.

The Women's Athletic Association gold seal will be given annually to the girl who is deemed the finest all-round athlete and sportsman. The selection of this girl will be made by the executive committee which is composed of the officers of the Minnicheeoch, the head of each major sport and the director of physical education for women.

The officers of the organization are president, Lethel Garten; vice-president, Winifred Thompson; secretary, Evelyn Raines and treasurer, Harriet Toomay. The different major sport heads are basketball, Ruth Miller; tennis, Lethel Garten; hiking, Irene Ballenger, and swimming, Helen Miller.

The girls to whom the hiking sweaters were awarded are Dixie Miller, Margaret Lott, Edith Moore, Wave Duncan, Lavisa Swinford, Dorothy Lawson, Clio Coler Hughes, Lena Hughes, Ruth Everly, Addie Reed, Mildred Broyles, Mildred Massie, Mildred Garten, Mildred Eckert, Ethel Roberts, Eva Mitchell, Roda Johnston, Alms Wygel and Mae Everett.

Dignitaries, Laity Pay Last Tribute

Several From Nodaway County Attended Funeral of Bishop Burke at St. Joseph.

Archbishops, bishops, priests and several thousand members of the laity, both Catholic and Protestant, paid last tribute to Bishop Maurice F. Burke, at the funeral services held at St. Joseph's cathedral in St. Joseph Thursday morning. The service was one of the most elaborate ever held at the church. Despite rain and cold the attendance was so heavy that the cathedral could not contain the throng, and crowds of men and women stood outside while the service was in progress.

Among the prelates and clergy from Nodaway County who attended the funeral rites for Bishop Maurice F. Burke were: Abbot Phillip Ruggle, O. S. B. D. D., head of the Benedictine monastery at Conception; the Rev. Father H. F. Niemann of Maryville; the Very Reverend Gregory, Reverend Father Sisbert, and the Reverends Frowin, Ambrose, Odilo, Joseph, Innocent, Richard, Joachim and Rt. Reverend Father Augustine, D. D., of the Conception monastery, Conception. The latter eight were members of the choir which furnished music for the mass under the direction of Reverend Father Sisbert. The Very Reverend Gregory, prior, played the organ.

A Former Resident Is Buried in Kansas City

William T. Baker Died There Tuesday of Influenza—A Former Partner of Ed Godsey.

Funeral services for William T. Baker a former resident of Maryville, were held at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Julien's chapel in Kansas City and burial was in Mount Washington cemetery. Mr. Baker's death occurred at 11 o'clock Tuesday night at his home near Olathe, Kan., following an illness of influenza. He was sixty-two years old and besides his widow, who was a sister of the late Mrs. William Cumpston of Maryville, he is survived by two sons, Walter and Ernest Baker, both of Kansas City. William Cumpston left Wednesday morning to attend the funeral.

Mr. Baker was formerly associated with Ed Godsey in the barber business and later operated a grocery store in the First National Bank block. The family left here about twelve years ago.

UTAH INDIAN WAR ENDS IN CANYON

FIVE PIUTE INDIANS KILLED IN UPRISING

TWO RENEGADES ESCAPE

Four Squaws and Five Braves Are Taken To Prison—U. S. Marshall Sent To Scene

Monticello, Utah, March 23—The Utah Indian uprising is over.

The little band of Piute Indians, who Monday started a war, has been wiped out. Four squaws and five braves are in prison. "Cowboy Charley," one of the Renegades, is dead, bringing the Indian toll to five. "Old Pozy," leader of the warring Indians, reputed to be a hundred years old, and Joe Bishop, father of the young Indian, who was killed Wednesday are still at large.

The fight, which resulted in their capture, took place all day yesterday in a canyon in the southeast part of Utah. The Indians were forced into a canyon in the San Juan River. "Old Pozy," and Joe Bishop made their get-away into the rocks and have temporarily escaped.

Monticello, Utah, March 23. — Discounting reports from Blanding that the last runner to arrive from the hill country, reported that the band of Indians had been surrounded by a posse that took the field early this week against them. Old Indian fighters expect a long siege.

"Old Pozy," nearly a hundred years old, leader of the band and his ten or so younger braves, know every inch of the land. It was recalled that seven years ago a siege lasted for over a week until Hugh Scott came and went alone and unarmed to Butter Wash, where the Indians were, and after a two days' parley succeeded in taking "Old Pozy" and another Indian to Salt Lake City and then to Denver. Reports say that all possible precautions are being taken against ambush.

With the arrival of J. Ray Ward, United States marshall, the federal government is taking a hand in the matter. Renegade Piute Indians and a sheriff's posse clashed in a brief skirmish near Blanding night before last.

"Old Dutch," veteran Indian warrior, was wounded, the report stated. One buck was killed in a previous engagement.

The recalcitrant braves took to the mountains followed by a posse after liberating two young Indians who were held on a charge of stealing sheep.

They are in a canyon inaccessible except by one road, and the Indians hold both ends of this. Indians from the reservations had joined the malcontents in the mountains, it is reported.

Hopkins to Hold An Election on April 24

Will Vote on the Proposition Whether a Franchise Will Be Granted to Maryville E. L. & P. Co.

At a meeting of the city council of Hopkins yesterday it was decided to hold an election on April 24 for the purpose of deciding whether or not Hopkins will receive its electric light service from Maryville.

At present Hopkins is lighted by a local plant as this system is inadequate and does not meet the demand the question of lights from Maryville is now the issue.

P. O. SERVICE TO BE CURTAILED SOON

AS NO AUXILIARY ALLOWANCE WILL BE MADE.

IS ONLY TEMPORARY

No Definite Decision Yet as to What Will Be Done Here, But Windows May Open a Little Later.

Patrons of the Maryville postoffice need not be surprised if within the next few weeks there are some changes made in the schedule of office hours. This has been made necessary on account of the fact that money for auxiliary clerical and carrier service has been exhausted and that no allowance will be granted to smaller offices for this service for the quarter ending June 30, 1923.

The notice received at the local postoffice reads in one paragraph as follows:

"The appropriations for both clerical and carrier auxiliary or substitute service are so nearly exhausted that allowances for the June quarter must be eliminated entirely at many of the smaller offices, while at others they must be reduced from 60 to 90 per cent.

Another paragraph of the department's letter says:

"Wherever possible, operations will be consolidated, window service combined or curtailed, etc."

What changes in office schedule will be made here is not definitely decided but the matter of opening the stamp and general delivery windows later in the morning is being discussed. Some curtailment of the service will have to be made. Auxiliary appropriations heretofore sufficient for four and half hours' work has been secured. With this appropriation taken off from the next quarter, the service of this auxiliary help will be discontinued. This means practically no night mail service to the box holders and that the morning mail will be slowed up.

The order of the post office department is for the next quarter and is only temporary.

At Savannah post office, according to the Savannah Reporter, they are discussing closing the window a half hour earlier and opening a little later. Mexico, Mo., is discussing making only one city delivery, instead of two.

The newly appointed postmaster, John F. Hull, will take charge April 1. He will be glad to discuss this matter with any patron. Everything will be done to maintain efficient service during this emergency but to help them do this, patrons can very materially assist. If patrons could possibly arrange to transact their window business during the earlier hours of the afternoon, instead of the late hours, much work would be done to assist the postoffice through this emergency.

$15,882 Uncollected Taxes on Real Estate

Abstract of Back Taxes for Year 1922 Shows That Amount—$2,000 Delinquent Personal Taxes

An abstract of the back taxes on real estate for the year 1922 shows $15,882.16 uncollected. It was estimated there is about $2,000 uncollected for that year on personal taxes.

The abstract of the uncollected real estate taxes is as follows:

State Revenue Fund $1,012.94; state soldiers bonus $434.10; state capitol building tax $144.77; state blind pension tax $289.40; county revenue tax $2,894.65; township tax $618.07; road tax $1,442.96; school tax $7,828.42; road bond $615.32; road district $6.54; interest due at time of making book $460.37; clerk's fees for making books $134.80.

One Dead, Six Burned in Poor House Fire

Fire Breaks Out This Morning At Muskogee, Okla. Institution—Origin Not Known

Muskogee, Okla., March 23—Becoming completely blinded by smoke coming forth in dense volumes from the frame building of the Muskogee County poor farm, Anthony Sharp, an elderly inmate, was trapped in the building early this morning and burned to death. Eight other inmates several of whom were crippled, were rescued by A. J. Keeth, custodian. Six persons were burned and several of them are in a critical condition.

The origin of the fire has not been determined.

Huge Damage in Missouri Ice Jam

Flood Near Sioux City, Iowa Causes Loss of Life, Property and Livestock

Sioux City, Iowa, March 23—Two persons are believed to have drowned today, several are missing, hundreds of head of livestock killed, and losses running into the hundred thousands of dollars is the toll resulting from an ice gorge in the Missouri River near here. Efforts to break the ice gorge by dynamiting from air planes have proved unsuccessful. C. K. Johnson, a farmer driven from his home by the waters, returned in an attempt to save his livestock, but was caught in the rising water, and is believed to have been swept to his death. A worker on an adjoining farm is also thought to have perished.

Brassfield Island, a rich farming plot in the middle of the river, is completely under water. Hundreds of head of prize winning purebred livestock have been carried away in the swirling waters.

ST. LOUIS BANDITS GET $40,000 CASH

DARING HOLD-UP IN EAST ST. LOUIS TODAY

MAKE CLEAN GET-AWAY

Money Was Being Taken From St. Louis National Bank To East Side Institution

St. Louis, March 23—Four auto bandits today held up S. D. Barber, assistant cashier of the Southern Illinois National Bank on the Illinois side of the river and escaped with $40,000 in cash, according to reports to the police here.

The money was being taken from the First National Bank here to the Southern Illinois National Bank in East St. Louis. Barber was accompanied by Fred Kroger, a chauffeur, when the bandits drove up in front of the car and forced them to stop.

Two bandits leaped from their car and covered Barber and Kroger with revolvers, grabbed the satchel from Barber and passed it to their two companions, who remained seated in the bandit car. The two companions in the Cadillac drove away.

The two bandits then entered the bank car and forced Barber and Kroger to get into the rear seat while their companions were getting away with the money. The bandits in the bank car drove to a sceduled spot in the Riger district and forced the bank employee and chauffuer out of the car. The machine was found later within a block from the St. Louis police station.

Woman Sues An Army Officer for $100,000

Declares That Colonel Conger Defamed Her Name in Orders Issued by Him.

San Antonio, Texas, March 23.—Suit for $100,000 damages was filed here today by Mrs. Agnes Karnes Rendle, jointly with her husband, against Col. Arthur L. Conger of the 20th Infantry, alleging defamation of character.

The petition states that Colonel Conger issued orders in which he stated that the plaintiff used language unfit for officers to hear, that he ordered Rendle to divorce his wife or his military career would be ruined, and asked other officers and their families to refrain from associating with her. The plaintiff declares that the charges were based upon the ill-will of the colonel

Printing of Tower to Begin Thursday

The State Teachers College annual, The Tower, will go to the Redfield Printing Co., in Kansas City next Thursday to be printed. All of the engraving for the book has been completed and all of the copy is in the hands of the editor-in-chief, Miss Florence McDonald, who is assembling the yearbook for the printers.

The Tower will contain 160 pages and will cover all of the activities of the College for the past year. It will be returned to Maryville by May 1 and will be distributed to its buyers immediately on its arrival.

A campaign for the sale of additional annuals has been at the College for the past two weeks and from present indications it would seem that almost every student of the institution will be the owner of an annual.

A FORGED GERMANY-RUSSIA PACT BARED

CHANCELLOR CUNO DENIES ONE WAS SIGNED

CIRCULATED IN THE RHINE

Purported Protocol Promises War Against Poland If French Go Further Into The Ruhr

Munich, March 23. (Copyright 1923, International News Service).—A forged treaty between Germany and Russia providing that they will go to war against Poland (France's military ally) in event of a further Franco-Belgian advance into Germany, is being circulated in the Rhineland district, it was learned here today.

Chancellor Wilhelm Cuno, who came here for a conference with Bavarian officials, denied that such a treaty exists. He invoked the International News correspondent to tell the people of the United States upon his own honor that no secret treaty exisits between Germany and Russia, either military, commercial or political.

This he declared under the most dramatic circumstances. It was due to the revelation made by the correspondent to the Chancellor that a former German army officer had offered the correspondent a text of the so-called German-Russian "treaty."

This "treaty," according to officials, contained two parts. The sponsor was vague about his own connections saying that "he did work for various foreign embassy."

From an international political viewpoint, Chancellor Cuno's denial is most important. It intimates that the arrangements had been made by certain persons, "notably from army officers, who have been circulating reports that a treaty has been signed between Moscow and Berlin. The Chancellor declared that it had a most important bearing upon this country and soviet Russia.

The first of the secret pacts was claimed to have been signed October 26, 1922 by Premier Lenine, Leone Krassen, George Tchitcherin, President Ebert of Germany, Chancellor Wirth, (now retired), and M. Waltzan. It was said to have been an amplification of the Rapallo pact, which was signed during the international economic conference at Genoa.

The second pact was said to have been a military agreement based upon the French-Belgian occupation of the Ruhr. This second protocol, which, "proposed a war against Poland," was said to have been signed January 16 last, by George Tchitcherin, Russian foreign minister, Baron Rosenberg, German foreign secretary, and George Von Seckt, a German military officer, whose status is doubtful.

The later pact said there would be a Russian-German alliance against Poland, Belgium, and France in case of a further advance into Germany.

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Ladies' Glee Club Will Give Concert

Christian Church Books Musicans of Missouri Wesleyan College for March 29

The Rev. R. E. Snodgrass has made arrangements with the Ladies' Glee Club of the Missouri College of Cameron, Mo., to give a concert here Thursday evening, March 29. The concert will be given at 8:30 o'clock at the First Christian Church. There are nineteen members in the glee club including the director.

A varied program, consisting of chorus, solo, quartette numbers, and instrumental selections, will be given. They are making a tour of this section of Missouri next week, appearing in a concert at Grant City the night before coming here. An interesting program has been arranged and should prove of special interest to students. The glee club has been received with big crowds at other entertainments this year. A small admission will be charged.

Lunsford To Burlington Junction

Ernest Lunsford of Maryville will go to Burlington Junction next week, where he will assist as singing evangelist in a pre-Easter revival to be held at the First Christian Church there.

THE WEATHER.

Generally fair to-night and Saturday; warmer in the southeast portion to-night; colder Saturday.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

For County Superintendent of Schools.

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for superintendent of schools for Nodaway County, subject to the decision of the voters at the school election on Tuesday, April 3, 1923.

LESLIE G. SOMERVILLE.

For Township Collector

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for collector of Polk township, subject to the decision of the voters at the election, March 27.

BESS CRANDALL THORP.

HELPING ONESELF

President Lowell of Harvard University came home from Europe the other day, and finding the longshoremen not working on the wharf took hold and handled his baggage himself. A prominent man who is thus able and not ashamed to take hold and serve himself sets an example that many might well follow.

Some people have a false pride about serving themselves. They may be willing to work at home, but when away on a journey they think it is beneath their dignity to carry their own luggage in sight of others. Many have so given up the habit of muscular effort, that carrying a moderate weight grip would completely exhaust them.

It is never undignified or unbecoming for people to serve themselves. If people did it more, they would be healthier and more self respecting. Slavery is out of date and snobbery has no place in this country.

Federal Judge Killetts of the Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, district, has sentenced a bootlegger to two years in the penitentiary and a fine of $10,000. A few sentences like that will make the business a good deal less attractive.

St. Joseph Posters Are Exhibited Here

The walls of the first floor hall at the Washington school building, have recently taken on an interesting aspect. The walls are decorated, from end to end, with posters, made by the public school children of St. Joseph. The posters represent work, from the primary to the eighth grade. They have been on exhibition at the college, but were recently transferred to the public school building. The subject of a great many of the posters, is "Save the Birds." Other subjects are "Own Your Own Home," and advertisements. All of the posters are "cut-out" work, and show the products of considerable skill and training.

Miss Lota Claire Landfather went to Bolckow yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. Bennett Dougan. She went to St. Joseph this morning to spend the day and will return home tonight.

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Views of the News
By Garland N. White
(In Bethany Clipper)

The income tax is an awful jolt to many people, but being hit by a fire escape is the worst blow we have received in many a day.

J. Hamilton Lewis, former United States Senator from Illinois, who has just returned from a trip to Europe, declares that a war will be started in Southeastern Europe within a month unless the United States intervenes at once. This news is especially startling as only about a dozen wars have been going on in Europe the last year!

We made an important discovery about married life this week when we received the following communication from an old friend, who joined the matrimonial band only a few months ago: "Life is a series of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and the grocery bills." The last item impressed us most.

Since Kansas elected Davis governor, the most common word in the news dispatches from the Sunflower State is "veto."

We might sum it up this way: The department of interior has had quite a Fall; now there is to be Work. And the postmaster general will be New!!

We've been wondering why some one has not suggested suspension of enforcement of the prohibition amendment during the "flu" epidemic.

"Time is fast approaching for the farmers to change around," says an exchange. And with spring so near at hand, we are of the opinion that all of us need a change!

We were alarmed the other day when we read this headline in a metropolitan newspaper: "Chiropractor and M. D. to Fight Duel." Our fears were allayed, however, when the news dispatch went on to say that the duel was to be fought with germs to prove the truth of the germ theory of disease.

If a person has work to do at his office at night, he should import a few office rats from a newspaper shop for company. Our experience has taught us that when a few of them play hide-and-seek back and forth across the floor, any one can stay awake!

Ex-Governor James M. Cox comes forth with his latest prophecy and says that there will be a sweeping Democratic victory in 1924. Perhaps the gentleman from Ohio will furnish us with some other valuable information and name the nominees of the old parties for the presidency.

Signs of spring (in spite of the recent snow): Boys playing marbles; early Easter bonnets; close of the basket ball season; outbreaks of "serious" cases of "puppy" love; "flu" epidemic; Dad takes the family automobile out of storage.

A news item recently said that the Kansas Senate had voted to stop the use of motor cars by students in educational institutions. Apparently the Kansas legislators are great advocates of walking, and would have the rural pupils use this method of travel.

The Missouri Senate has taken a backward step in passing Senator Proctor's "primary convention" bill. The bill now woes to the house of representatives for action. Although the bill has several good features, we are of the opinion that this is only the first move to abolish the entire primary election system in Missouri. From all appearances, it looks as if the political bosses are again taking a hand and are working for the return of the convention system. The direct primary is the only hope of the people, and the politicians are aware of it!

There is much talk now of President Harding running for renomination by the Republican party. After looking over the political situation at this early stage, we can't help but think that if renominated, the President could not be re-elected.

A news item says: "A Connecticut minister says the prohibition law dares people to drink." And judging from appearances a lot of people take the dare! ! ! !

"Blind Man Can Be Police Judge, Ruling"—Headline. Now just what advantages could a blind man see in such an office?

A lot of people seem to delight in taking all of the joy out of life, and the best example we have found is that of Representative Plummer of Jefferson County, Kansas, who recently introduced into the Kansas legislature a bill which would prohibit all athletic contests between schools in the state.

Guests at Gillam Home

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest T. Gillam are entertaining Mrs. Gillam's mother, Mrs. B. Z. Palmer of Kansas City, and her aunt, Mrs. John Grinter of Independence, Mo. They arrived in Maryville last night.

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Forumettes

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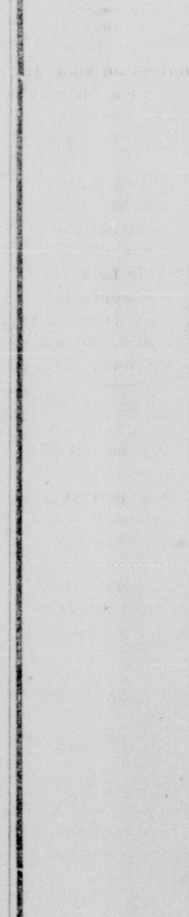
Indoor or outdoor sport
The year around than
Passing the buck.

A lot of people seem to think running an automobile is an excuse for running amuck.

It is strange, but it always seems that the other fellow is the one who needs all the reforming.

It is no trouble for any young house wife to follow the cook book if her husband's bank book is large enough.

Talk about optimists' An organization of horse raisers has opened New York headquarters to care for the anticipated increase demand for steeds.



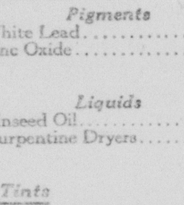
Uncle Abner says a lot of family trees are dwarf elders.

A speaker in New York said the other day that we have too many single men. Any old maid could tell you that.

The trouble with putting off something until tomorrow is that nine times out of ten we forget all about it.

April Fool comes on Easter so we will be safe in saying the biggest lot of April Fools in Maryville will be the men who paid the expenses of the parade along Main street.

We venture to remark that the skinny girls are the loudest ones in the chorus hailing the return of the longer skirts.



Louise, the stenographer, says just because a man wears a cap does not keep him from talking through his hat.

We went into a dentist's office the other day and what do you think we found on his table where he keeps his magazines? Well it was a magazine which was actually published this year.

Vagrant Musings

The early bird has to wait longer for his breakfast.

If we get everything we desired we would find that we did not desire enough.

A Chicago man told the judge the other day that he owned the earth. He was sent to an asylum. We meet a lot of people in every day life who think the same thing and nobody shuts them up.

Perhaps the fact that they have corns prevents a lot of men from taking a firm stand.

A lot of argument posing as sound logic is only sound.

The Awful Truth

When you try to show what you know you generally show your ignorance.

Attending Court in Albany

O. L. Curl, prosecuting attorney, Sheriff Steve A. Roach, Deputy Leo Atherton, Prof. M. M. Wilson and W. G. Sawyers are in Albany today on the case of the State against J. Hall who is charged with violating the prohibition law. This case went to Gentry County on a change of venue from this county.

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And, Kellogg's Bran is as delicious in flavor as it is positive in its action. If it is eaten regularly—two tablespoonfuls daily; in chronic cases, with each meal—it will permanently relieve the most aggravated case.

Your health will be greatly improved within a brief period if you will eat this delicious Kellogg cereal. Know what Kellogg's Bran, cooked and krumbled, will do for you and for your loved ones. There is no time to be lost in getting the relief that Kellogg's Bran assures.

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is the pioneer and only 100 per cent Pure Paint manufactured in the southwest

Is the only paint sold in the United States carrying a separate label of guaranteed purity. An analysis label also appears on each can.

Fully complies with all pure food, drug, oil and paint laws, and its purity is registered and guaranteed, subject to analysis by all State Chemists.

The following specifications of its purity—formula, body and weight—prove its general superiority and advantages, and is submitted for your very careful consideration.

Specifications

Formula of Outside White

Pigments

Pure White Lead	70.69
Pure Zinc Oxide	29.31
	100.00% Pure

Liquids

Pure Linseed Oil	90.49
Pure Turpentine Dryers	9.51
	100.00% Pure

Formula of Tints

The above Outside White is the base of all Tints (excepting Black and the few solid colors) tinted with 100% pure colors to produce the desired shade. This completely standardizes perfect uniformity of formula and weight.

Weight

Outside White and Tints possess same weight and body.

Body

Exceedingly heavy. Will permit of being thinned with half gallon of Linseed Oil for undercoats. Will retain heavier and better covering body after being reduced with quarter gallon of Linseed Oil than the average paint possesses as it comes from the can. Its body affords big advantages and economy for the practical painter.

Covering Capacity

Easily 400 square feet, two coats, with heavy body on all ordinary surfaces.

Durability

Because of its purity, combined with great care and accuracy in manufacturing, the maximum of durability, likewise preservative quality, is assured at the minimum of cost.

Color Quality

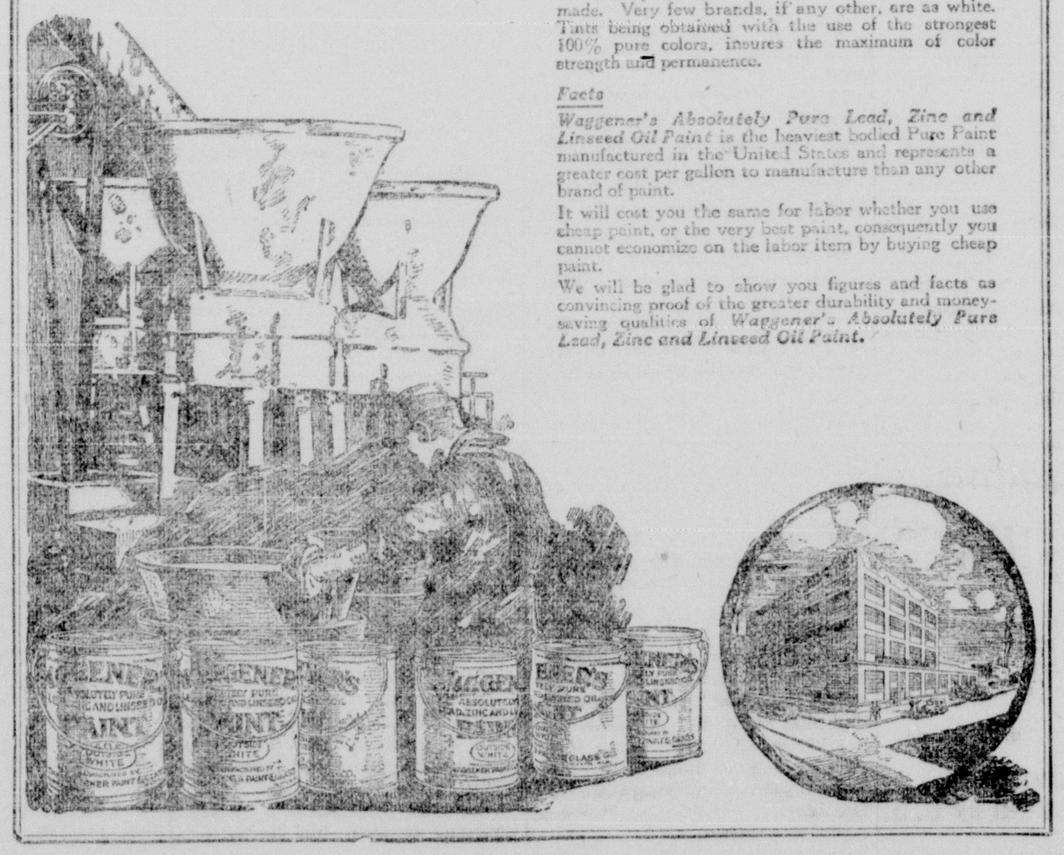
A whiter paint than our Outside White cannot be made. Very few brands, if any other, are as white. Tints being obtained with the use of the strongest 100% pure colors, insures the maximum of color strength and permanence.

Facts

Waggener's Absolutely Pure Lead, Zinc and Linseed Oil Paint is the heaviest bodied Pure Paint manufactured in the United States and represents a greater cost per gallon to manufacture than any other brand of paint.

It will cost you the same for labor whether you use cheap paint, or the very best paint, consequently you cannot economize on the labor item by buying cheap paint.

We will be glad to show you figures and facts as convincing proof of the greater durability and money-saving qualities of *Waggener's Absolutely Pure Lead, Zinc and Linseed Oil Paint.*



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Society

Junior Missionary Society

The Junior Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, will meet at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of Eudora McDonald. The members are requested to bring their mite boxes.

W. C. S. N. Club

The W. C. S. N. Club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Loy Blanchard. The time was spent in piecing quilt blocks and refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Galen Ulmer. The members present were Mrs. Bert Baldwin, Mrs. Ol Coleman, Mrs. Henry Brown, Mrs. Ira Ringgold, Mrs. Guy Blanchard, Mrs. Galen Ulmer, and Miss Maude Thull. Mrs. Langston, mother of Mrs. Ulmer, was a guest of the club. The next meeting will be held April 5 at the home of Mrs. Guy Blanchard.

Observe Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Robey entertained with a six o'clock dinner Thursday evening at their home, 321 West Fourth street, in observance of the fifteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Heideman. The dinner was followed by a program of piano solos by Mrs. Fern Crull, solos by La Verne Robey, and slight of hand stunts by F. C. Miller. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Heideman, Mr. and Mrs. Fern Crull, F. C. Miller, Mrs. Ellen Spencer, Russell, Paul La Verne and Junior Robey and the hosts.

Bloomdale Willing Workers Club

Mrs. James Carter entertained the Bloomdale Willing Workers Club yesterday afternoon at her home near Pickering. Following the business meeting the time was spent socially and refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Orville Gray and Mrs. Tom Latimer. Those present were Mrs. James Lett, Mrs. Bert Oliphant, Mrs. Chance Copeland, Mrs. Clair Conley, Mrs. Abe Byerrum, Mrs. Orville Gray, Mrs. Tom Latimer, Mrs. Parle Runnels Mrs. Walter Runnels, Robert and Lillian Runnels, Clarita Conley, Evelyn Vaughn, James Carter, James Lett, Chance Copeland and Parle Runnels. Mrs. Clair Conley will be hostess to the club April 5.

Mozingo Valley H. K. G. Club

Mrs. Everett Florea and Mrs. Charles Florea were hostesses to the Mozingo Valley H. K. G. Club yesterday afternoon. The afternoon was spent socially and refreshments were served. The attendance was small because of the inclement weather. Those present were Mrs. Will Hantz, Miss Pearl Berry and Mrs. James Jones. The club will be entertained April 5 at the home of Mrs. Ernest Wray.

Surprise Party

A surprise birthday party was given Wednesday night at the home of Miss Hattie Culver to observe the birthday anniversaries of Miss Culver and Miss Hazel Frede. The entertaining features were music, games and dancing and refreshments were served. In the company were Misses Faye Hornbuckle, Opal Thummel, Marie Wood, Nere Robertson, Mary Gross, Opal Hantz, Hattie Culver, Hazel Frede and James Kenney, Dick Acklin, Georg Andrews, Roy Woods, Jimmie Hepburn, Carl King, W. H. Culver and Raymond England.

Wedding Announcements Received

Friends of Kay Cooper Hempstead, son of Mrs. George W. Hempstead of Oklahoma City, Okla., formerly of Maryville, have received word of his marriage at Oklahoma City Wednesday, March 21, to Miss Josephine Eleanor Todd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Francis. The Hempstead family resided in Maryville for a number of years and the bridegroom attended the Maryville High School. For several years he has been associated with the First Natioanl Bank of Oklahoma City.

Lone Valley Echoes

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Carmichael have a nine pound boy who was born March 15, 1923.

La Thella Dredge started to school Tuesday. Her father has moved to the Harry Hartness farm one mile and three quarters northeast of the Lone Valley school house.

Mrs. Martha Murphy is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Carmichael.

Funeral of Mrs. Viola Pertuch was held at Workman Chapel Saturday afternoon.

Bert Pierson spent Saturday night and Sunday with Charles Pierson and family.

Miss Ona Combs spent Friday evening with Miss Fleta Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garten and family spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Workman.

John Combs, Walter Combs and son, Lee were Maryville callers Saturday.

Maye, Earl and Earnest Lee Pierson returned to school Monday after a weeks absence on account of sickness.

Charles Pierson called at the homes of Joe Workman and Paul Garten Monday evening.

Charles Pierson and son, Dale were in Wilcox Thursday and Saturday.

Dorothy Davis has returned to school after a weeks absence on account of sickness.

Our annual pre-Easter blizzard arrived here Saturday night, with a drop of 51 degrees in temperature in 16 hours. Mail service here was cut off Monday, but a little scooping and a friendly smile from Old Sol opened the roads again by Tuesday afternoon.

Giles Smith has been marooned at the home of Miss Golda Combs for the past week.

George Combs is sick with the flu, at the home of his son, Mr. John Combs.

Mr. Walter Combs and son, Lee, and Mr. John Combs, visited at the home of Miss Teena Combs, in Maryville.

Mr. Will Montigue was taken to the St. Francis Hospital Wednesday.

Will Keith and family have moved to the Thompson farm given up by Mr. Mattews.

Mr. Siddons of Maryville put down a well on each of the Thompson farms and the Wray Hdw. Co. of Pickering put in pumps.

Lester Piveral spent several days last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Piveral west of Maryville.

Empire Theatre

Tonight

LYDA DE PUTTI—"ABOVE ALL LAW."

10c. Also Comedy. 20c and 2c

Saturday—

Shirley Mason, "YOUTH MUST HAVE LOVE."

10c. Also Comedy. 20c and 2c

A PLEASANT PLACE FOR GENTLE FOLKS.

Styles Do Change-- Even in the Naming of Boys and Girls

Elijahs, Ijurahs, Hezekiahs, Rachaels, Cononiahs, Samuels, Abigails and the like are fastly dying out. Styles do change—even in names. The solemn, dignified names of Biblical characters are being supplanted in the coming generation with Melbas, Marcellas, Jeans, Bettys, Percys, Juniors, and the like. At least this trend of styles in names are shown in Nodaway County as shown by the birth records at the Nodaway County health office for the past two years.

The most popular name for girls now—is not Mary. Mary has been dethroned of supremacy and in comes the modern Betty. The records show that Nodaway County has added fifteen Bettys in the past two years, to only seven Marys. Many of these are double names such as Betty Alice, Betty Lee, Betty Susan, and Betty Louise.

Junior seemed to be the most popular names for the boys. A majority of them seem to take the names of their parents. A few Johns and Marks were noted.

Another interesting fact revealed in the records, were the large number of babies that were named in honor of their first physician. In two instances the babies were named after the doctor's daughter. Flowers come in for their share of honors with Violet, Rose and Daisy, and the months of May and June are not forgotten in the christenings. Other popular girls' names were Isabel, Reta, Sybil, Zelpha and Dorothy. It's strange, but neither Babe Ruth, nor King Tut have namesakes in the county as yet.

Presbyterians and Christians Victors

St. Patricks' and First Methodist's Basketball Teams Lose In Last Night's Games

The Christian Church basketball team won another victory last night when they defeated the St. Patricks school five in a game played on the Maryville High School court. The score was 38 to 9. In the first half the winners clearly demonstrated their superiority and that period ended 12 to 5 in their favor.

The line-ups: Christians—Forwards Strong and Wilson; center, Neal; guards, Petty, Wagner and McMurry. St. Pats—Forwards, Cummins and L. Doffing; center, E. Doffing; guards, Kill and Gallagher. Referee, V. Anderson.

While this game was going on at the high school the Presbyterian team was winning from the Methodist quintet on the College court by a score of 24 to 9. This game was refereed by Raymond England and the line-ups follow.

Methodists—L. Moore and Mumma forwards; Barrett, center; L. J Moore and D. Moore, guards. Presbyterians—Gray and Wilson, forwards; Tindall, center; Sorrie and Allan, guards.

PARNELL NEWS.

By Willing Workers.

Veda Ransom was sent as a delegate from the M. E. Church to attend the S. S. convention at St. Joseph Monday and Tuesday.

Ethel Kaufman, an S. T. C. student, spent the week end at home.

Miss Avery McKee has been ill the last few days with symptoms of appendicitis.

Mrs. Thomas Harris and daughter, Gertrude, were in Sheridan last week visiting. Gertrude was taken ill with pneumonia and is at the home of her aunt in Sheridan. Burl Harris and Mrs. Jess Harris went to Sheridan Monday to see her.

John Brummitt came home Monday after spending several days in Maryville with his wife, who is ill at St. Francis hospital.

Mrs. Rosella McKee went to Trenton, Mo., on business Saturday.

Jess and Lazurus Hawk went to Omaha Saturday to get employment.

Frank Logan went to St. Joseph on business Tuesday.

T. M. Cox, who has been attending a convention of Farm Club managers in St. Joseph, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Linville has gone to Bethany to visit with her daughter.

Mrs. Ervin Clutter of Grant City has been staying in Parnell several days having dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jobe of Torrington, Wyo., announce the birth of a daughter Saturday, March 17. Mr. and Mrs. Jobe formerly lived here. Mrs. Jobe is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bird were guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Bird at dinner Sunday.

Misses Lolita Hall and Opal Ingram were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rae Elkins Sunday.

The Willing Workers will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. V. E. Bird.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

We've Trod Great Pathway Last Three Months

The Sunday School Lessons Have Led Us Up to the Death of Jesus

(By C. L. Ficklin, Editor Dekalb County Herald, Maysville, Mo.)

That's a great pathway that we have traveled over in the last three months as we have studied these Sunday School lessons from week to week. It has been a high and hallowed highway. It has dealt with the latter days of the life of Jesus.

It is such a rich and rare privilege to study the life of Christ. There you know you have something soild to tie to, something strong and perfect to lean on, something spotless to admire and draw inspiration from.

It is a fine thing to study about Abraham, that great old man of faith. He was one of the grandest men that ever lived. But he went down into Egypt and he told lies to the people there.

It is a great thing to study David. He was a toprung man. He is an inspiring personality. But David stumbled so badly that the prophet of God had to stick a straight finger out at him, and tell him, "Thou art the man" after he had done great evil.

And there's Moses, wonderful leader. But because he had spotted his record he was not permitted to go into the promised land.

It is a great thing to study these biographies. And you know when you study these biographies that you are looking at the true picture of blemished people. And you love the Bible for the fact that when it draws a picture of a David or a Moses or an Abraham it shows up the blemishes as well as the good things about the men it pictures. That's something that the historians do not do in this day. They haven't the common candor to say that Daniel Webster was full when he got up at Jenny Lind's concert and tried to sing with her and made a poor job of carrying the tune. They tell you about Henry Clay saying he would rather be right than President. But they are not frank enough to say that Clay went the fast gaits and gambled away Ashland in one night.

The Bible draws real pictures of real life. And if there's a knothole in the tree of character, the Bible shows you the knothole.

And when you have studied all other men of the Bible you realize that you have studied men with the mark of imperfection upon them.

That's why it is such a rich and exhilarating priviiege to study the life of Christ. Here is no spot. Here is no taint. Here is no sin. Here is no mark of imperfection. Here is purity, 100 per cent, love 100 per cent, power 100 per cent.

You have walked with Him during the last six months. And as the lessons have brought out the truths that He taught and the life that He lived you have probably been led more than ever to see and appreciate the wide gulf that exists between the glory of His character and the glory of the character of any mere man.

The finest, happiest, most bracing kind of comfort comes to the follower of the perfect Christ out of the assurance that the Christian System that He founded is a perfect system.

I have no patience with this talk that you hear in this day on the lips of some people about the evolution of Christianity. The idea with these people is that it came by growth, evolving and is a better system now than it ever was before.

A lot of people are better now than they ever were before.

There are more believers and followers of Christianity now than there ever were before. I am not talking about the people—but I am talking about the system. It is a perfect system. It has always been a perfect system. It was a perfect system when it came from the hand of its maker. It was a perfect system in the first century of its existence, and in the second century and in the third century and in every subsequent century down to and including this century.

I have no patience with the thought that the Christian System simply represents the best thought of the best of men and that at best it has risen up off the shoulders of humanity as humanity's best and highest expression of its best and highest thinking and yearning.

The Christian System was handed down from the hand of Almighty God. It is a special potent revelation. It was delivered by God's own Son to a fallen race. Its grandeur lies in the fact that it could not have been produced by human thought or power—but because of human powerlessness to produce the system God himself let down the system from His own hand.

And His own Son is the center of it, the personal founder of it, the dynamics of it, the glory of it, the power and fabric of it.

The lessons for the last quarter lead up to the death of Jesus.

That was a marvelous thing for Jesus to do—die for the world.

That was a wonderful thing for God to do—give up His own Son to die for the world.

This is the center of the Bible—this great stroke of God's love. From this center the whole Bible is shot through with light and life. The bleeding heart of God and the bleeding heart of Jesus concentrate in one awful agony around Calvary and on the cross.

Some way or other I just want to ask the man who has lived a long time and neglected to show any appreciation of this great sacrifice that God and His Son made—I want to ask him why he is guilty of this neglect.

I can point you to a man I know. He is old now. He pays his debts. His word is pretty good. He loves his wife He loves his boys and all his girls. He is a good friend and if he tells you he will do a certain thing, you can bank on it. But he goes to church day in and day out and year in and year out—and just hangs out against accepting the Christ.

In fact I know several people of that kind.

I have seen all kinds of peculiar people. I really think that they are the most peculiar type of people I ever have seen or known or heard of.

I'd ask such people this question:

Do you reckon God was just fooling away His time when He gave His Son? Did He make a mistake? Do you suppose Jesus was mistaken when He said He was and is the Way, the Truth and the Life? The Door? The Light of the World?

The last quarter has brought us to the foot of the Cross. God requires every man everywhere to humble himself at the foot of the cross. There's no other way.

With the close of this quarter Jesus is dead.

With the opening of next Sunday's lesson Jesus is alive.

We shall be mighty glad to write on the resurrection for next Sunday, April 1.

Delay in Building Causes Resignation

Rev. R. C. Snodgrass of Chillicothe Resigns Because Church Halts in Its Building Program.

Last week an article from the Chillicothe Constitution announced the resignation of the Rev. R. C. Snodgrass, brother of the Rev. R. E. Snodgrass here, from the Chillicothe Christian Church. This week's Radio gives an article explaining the reason of Mr. Snodgrass' action. A delayed building program there seemed to be the reason for the resignation. The following is a portion of the article:

The reason this statement is made here is primarily for the information of the church of the county who may have heard about it and had no other information regarding it. It seemed to the pastor that if the church was not willing to go ahead and at least make a start on the building that he could not afford to say. He wants it to be known through this paper that he respects those who have felt that we could not get started this year and hasn't the slightest ill feeling against a single soul. We have the right to our opinions and all of us should undoubtedly be big enough to respect the other fellow's view point. This the pastor has and will do. He felt however that to put up with the poor and inadequate accommodations with which we have tried to get along for so long, for another year would result in the preacher's putting forth an amount of effort which if expended in other fields would result in much greater accomplishments for the Kingdom. He felt the Kingdom in its entirety should be considered Hence the resignation last Sunday.

Since the resignation the Board met and saw fit to reject the resignation and proceeded to appoint a committee to confer with the pastor as to what proposition he would accept in case of reconsideration. This committee met with the pastor and their mission was put before him. I told the committee that I was willing to be fair in the matter and that if the church saw fit to put on a financial plan immediately and build the first unit of the building that I would reconsider and very likely would be willing to see the church through the whole building program. By the first unit is meant the basement or social accommodations of the building. I have not asked that the whole structure be put up this year or any other year but simply that the church erect the basement this year. In this I personally feel that I have not asked too much. However, if the church feels that this cannot be granted, I shall respect their decision and feel hard towards no one, only I could not before God see my way clear to remain with the congregation. I want to accomplish more than to simply pull down my salary. Without this start this year we could do nothing of much importance and perhaps fail in even keeping the church up to its present level.

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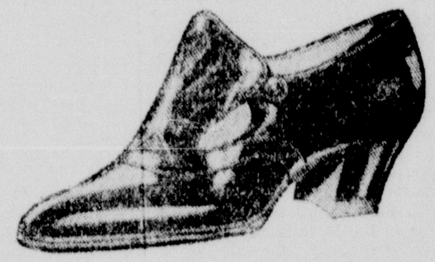

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All the members of every family of the Bible School and church are expected to be in attendance next Sunday at all the services.

Morning sermon—"THE BETRAYER."

Evening sermon—"CHRIST BEFORE PILATE."

The next picture of the Old Testament series will be shown at night: "The Rescue of Lot."

Great Plans are Being Made for Easter.

1000 should be in attendance.

$500 offering for the Orphans' Home.

A number of additions to the church.

WILL YOU HELP PUT OVER THIS CHALLENGING PROGRAM?

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American Individualism

A Timely Message to the American People

By HERBERT HOOVER
Secretary of Commerce.

III.—Spiritual Phases.

OUR social and economic system cannot march toward better days unless it is inspired by things of the spirit. It is here that the higher purposes of individualism must find their sustenance. Men do not live by bread alone. Nor is individualism merely a stimulus to production and the road to liberty; it alone admits the universal divine inspiration of every human soul. I may repeat that the divine spark does not lie in agreements, in organizations, in institutions, in masses or in groups. Spirituality with its faith, its hope its charity, can be increased by each individual's own effort. And in proportion as each individual increases his own store of spirituality, in that proportion increases the idealism of democracy.

For centuries, the human race believed that divine inspiration rested in a few. The result was blind faith in religious hierarchies, the Divine Right of Kings. The world has been disillusioned of this belief that divinity rests in any special group or class whether it be through a creed, a tiara or anny of kings or of proletariat. Our individualism insists upon the divine in each human being. It rests upon the firm faith that the divine spark can be awakened in every heart. It was the refusal to compromise these things that led to the migration of those religious groups who so largely composed our forefathers. Our diversified religious faiths are the apotheosis of spiritual individualism.

The vast multiplication of voluntary organizations for altruistic purposes are themselves proof of the ferment of spirituality, service, and mutual responsibility. These associations for advancement of public welfare, improvement, morals, charity, public opinion, health, the clubs and societies for recreation and intellectual advancement, represent something moving at a far greater depth than "joining." They represent the widespread aspiration for mutual advancement, self-expression, and neighborly helpfulness. Moreover, today when we rehearse our own individual memories of success, we find that none gives us such comfort as memory of service given. Do we not refer to our veterans as service men? Do not our merchants and business men pride themselves in something of service given beyond the price of their goods? When we traverse the glorious deeds of our fathers we today never enumerate those acts that were not rooted in the soil of service. Those whom we revere are those who triumphed in service, for from them comes the uplift of the human heart and the uplift of the human mind.

While there are forces in the growth of our individualism which must be curbed with vigilance, yet there are no less glorious spiritual forces growing within that promise for the future. There is developing in our people a new valuation of individuals and of groups and of nations. It is a rising vision of service. Indeed if I were to select the social force that above all others has advanced sharply during these past years of suffering, it is that of service—service to those with whom we come in contact, service to the nation, and service to the world itself. If we examine the great mystical forces of the past seven years we find this great spiritual force poured out by our people as never before in the history of the world—the ideal of service.

Just now we are weakened by the feeling of failure of immediate realization of the great ideals and hopes that arose through the exaltation of war. War by its very nature sets loose chaotic forces of which the resultants cannot be foretold or anticipated. The insensitiveness to the brutalities of physical violence, and all the spiritual dislocations of war, have left us, at the moment, poorer. The amount of serenity and content in the world is smaller.

The spiritual reaction after the war has been in part the fruit of some illusions during those five years. In the presence of unity of purpose and the mystic emotions of war, many men came to believe that salvation lay in mass and group action. They have seen the spiritual and material mobilization of nations, of classes, and groups, for sacrifice and service; they have conceived that real human progress can be achieved by working on "the psychology of the people"—by the "mass mind"; they yielded to leadership without reservation; they conceived that this leadership could continue without tyranny; they have forgotten that permanent spiritual progress lies with the individual.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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A Prognostication.

"Jay Greenhaw has drawn his money out of the bank and gone to Kay See to buy an automobile," related a resident of Jimpsan Junction.

"Yes, sirree!" returned another. "And I'll betcha when he gets it home and unwrapped he'll find it is the union depot or something of that sort."

'TILLY' AND 'PENNY' TAKE OUTING SATURDAY

(Burlington Junction Post)

Harry (Tilly) Tilson and Albert (Penny) Johnson, employees of the Carpenter garage, took an outing Saturday evening—and were forced to remain out until Sunday evening. They took an old Cadillac car from the garage and drove to Maryville for the basketball tournament, expecting to reach home at a reasonable hour. But the car had a different idea, and proceeded to give trouble. The lights went out, and the car knocked down a quarter mile of fence near Wilcox before the boys discovered that they were off the beaten trail. Then the old boat gave a last despairing moan and lay down on its side, refusing to go further.

Tilly and Penny hoofed it back to Wilcox where they slept in the unheated garage, wishing heartily for some heavier 'inner tubes' to keep themselves warm.

Sunday morning came, and with it the snow, and of course the boys could not get home. Accommodations being limited in Wilcox, they were forced to buy some coffee and canned beans and cook their breakfast, dinner and supper, combined, over a fire on the right of way. But an end comes to all things, and finally a train headed in the direction of Burlington Junction came along, and boarding it they arrived home Sunday night.

Readers of this story are requested not to mention it, for all the boys will say is that they want to forget their experience.

NO NIGHT AGENT NOW AT THE BURLINGTON

The night agent at the Burlington passenger station has been taken off by orders and the ticket office is now closed after 5:30 p. m., remaining closed until 7:15 o'clock the next morning. This makes it impossible for anyone to purchase a ticket for the evening train at 8:25 o'clock, if he wishes to go north from Maryville. Economy in expenses, with small numbers of passengers leaving on this train, are given as the reason for the action. The order was effective day before yesterday.

PRINCIPAL MISSING

Photograph of DeLafayette Flint, grammar school principal, who is said to have disappeared from New Haven leaving no trace. Friends received a telegram stating that Flint was dead. No record of his death can be found. The missing man was trustee of a trust fund and head of a lunch fund for school children. $900 collected from school children for Junior Red Cross work, and other money, amounting to more than $15,000 was in Flint's charge.

HER TITLE IN DANGER

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Princess Boncompagni, formerly Miss Margaret Draper of Boston, whose marriage to the prince was annulled by him last month. Reports from Rome indicate that Prince Boncompagni is to seek papal denial of the wedding, in which case the princess would lose claim to her title.

We Pass.

One housewife was talking to another about how to make coffee. The younger woman always puts a pinch of salt in the ground-up grain before the percolator is placed over the fire. "I never heard of that idea," remarked the other woman, "but I know a woman who has made it a practice for years to put in two or three raisins. She says it improves the coffee flavor."—Detroit News

PICKERING.

(By O. G. Null).

W. A. Lilley returned home the first of the week from Hopkins, where he has been visiting the families of his daughters, Mrs. W. J. Noakes and Mrs. Geo. Byers, for the past three weeks.

Mrs. F. W. Jones of Maryville spent last Sunday and Monday at the home of her son, Glenn Jones, in Mt. Pleasant neighborhood.

Mrs. P. J. Lahr of Lorimer, Iowa, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rosa Harman and other relatives here this week.

Mrs. Mollie Kemper of Maryville spent a few days here this week with her daughter, Miss Bess Kemper, teacher in the high school.

A. L. Estes, the Burlington railway agent, at this place is in Hopkins this week in charge of the Hopkins station during the absence of J. C. Overmire, agent at that place. A young man from Creston, is in charge of the station here during the absence of Mr. Estes.

It is reported that arrangements have been made whereby C. E. Hull, former section foreman at this place, but now holding a similar position at Glenwood, Iowa, is to be transferred to this place again soon. John Sayler, the present foreman here, will be transferred to Lenox or Bedford. The changes will be made about April 1, if all arrangements carry out as now planned.

Mrs. S. E. Jones and daughter, Louise have both been sick the past week from flu, but seem to be improving at this time. They are being cared for at the home of Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Null.

The storms we have had during the past week have softened the roads to such an extent that travel by any mode is difficult and the use of motor cars is out of the question, except on some of the most traveled roads. Both the rural letter carriers at this office have been using teams for more than a week and the prospects are now that it will be several days yet before they can resume the use of their cars in making their daily trips.

School Notes.

The Senior class of the high school is busy with plans for commencement. The members of the class are Ruth Clayton, Helen Strong, Mildred Bainum, Lois King, Murriell Scott, Mirian Geyer, Hazel Harrington, Wanda Hinton, Raymond Houston, Leslie Smith, John Hood, Doyle Smith and Basil Wiley.

Velma Gray is back in school this week after an absence of two weeks on account of illness.

Raymond Lett and Robert Rice were among the absentees on Thursday.

Katie Lett was absent Monday of this week also.

A number of Pickering people attended the basketball tournament at Maryville last Friday and Saturday. While the Pickering boys failed to win first place in the tournament, everyone here is proud of the record they made and still boosting them as the best team the school has ever had. They played some hard games in the tournament and won the respect of every team there by their clean manner of playing.

Methodist Church.

The Wesleyans are planning an Easter sale of aprons and bonnets for Saturday, March 31.

Pastor Douglas preached the funeral of Mrs. Pertuch at the Workman Chapel Saturday afternoon.

The young people of the Sunday School are practicing a pageant to be given Easter evening.

Preaching at Pickering Sunday morning and at Myrtle Tree at 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. and Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.

Christian Church

We are sorry to say that no services were held last Sunday. We are not blaming the people but we are mighty out-o'-sorts with the weather man. We are hoping and praying that he will not pull off a similar stunt next Sunday. We are hoping for a beautiful day. The roads may be muddy but come anyway.

The boys vs the girls contest in the Busy Bee-Live Wires class of the Sunday School started off pretty good but it seems as though they got hung up in a snow drift last Sunday. Their speedometers reading the same as the first Sunday. At the present reading the milage stands 220 for the girls and 180 for the boys. Boys, this doesn't look good for the girls to be driving faster than you. And girls, now that you have the lead get a hustle on you and keep the boys watching your back curtain. In other words, this means that you will both have to hustle to stay in the race.

We would like a good representation of the members of the Busy Bees Live Wire class Sunday as we expect to elect our delegates to the Older Boys and Girls Conference to be held at Skidmore, April 9 and 10. Two boys and two girls and one adult leader will be selected.

For Sunday morning the sermon will be, "The Importance of the Communion." For the night sermon we have selected the title of, "With Christ in the Garden."

How are you progressing in reading the New Testament? We are expected to read to the 10th chapter of Acts for next Sunday.

Meeting Postponed.

On account of the bad roads and the uncertain weather the pre-Easter services have been cut short. The way things look now we will begin the services on Wednesday night and continue over Sunday. The meeting will be very short, so we must be there the first night and all the rest of the nights to get the full benefit of the services. These are your services. In order to get the best out of the meeting we have switched the sermons around a little from their original order. They will probably be given in the following order: Wednesday night, "Are We Asleep or Awake on the Job?" Thursday night, "With Pilate on the Fence." Friday night, "What Think Ye of Christ?" Saturday night, "What Will You Do With Jesus?" Sunday morning, "He Is Risen." Watch for further announcements of the services.

First Call for Girl Tracksters

Miss Lois Nash To Coach High School Girls For Coming Event—Boys' Practice Is Slow

First call for candidates for the high school girls' track team, who will represent the Green and Black at the annual spring contests at the college. Miss Lois Nash will coach the girl track aspirants. As this is a new sport it is hardly known how many "dark horses," may be developed among the lassies.

The track season at the high school is not starting out with the rush that is usually characteristic at such times. Evidently the athletes are taking a short rest, after the basketball season which has just closed. Coach Lawrence announced this morning that he must have some more boys come out for practice. It is to be hoped that the ones having ability along that line, will take the hint and report at the practices.

Air Service Will Aid the Red Cross

Army, Navy and Post Office Department Services Will Now be Available for Relief Work

Washington, March 22—The air services of the Army, Navy and Post Office Department have been made available to the American Red Cross for service in its disaster relief operations.

Announcement of this arrangement with the three Government departments was made today at National Headquarters by Vice Chairman James L. Fieser.

Secretary of War Weeks some time ago advised the Red Cross that in case of emergency the Chief of Air Service of the army at Washington would at once arrange for the transportation of disaster relief personnel in airplanes to the scene of disaster upon telegraphic request from duly accredited agents of the Red Cross.

Recently at the suggestion of the National Aeronautic Association, Chairman John Barton Payne requested similar co-operation by the Navy and Post Office Departments. The Navy Department, through Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, has expressed its willingness to afford transportation by airplane, wherever possible, upon application to the Secretary of the Navy. The Post Office Department has likewise extended the use of its air mail service to the Red Cross under certain conditions. In this connection the service would be territory adjacent to the transcontinental air mail route running from New York to San Francisco, via Cleveland, Chicago, Iowa City, Omaha, Cheyenne, Salt Lake City and Reno. This service will be given upon telegraphic request to the Second Assistant Postmaster General at Washington.

Division managers of the Red Cross ity. The use of the combined air serhave been instructed to exercise care vices is expected to be of great assistin originating requests for airplanes ance to the Red Cross in transporting transportation, which will be used quickly emergency personnel and suponly in cases of unquestioned necess- plies to the scene of a disaster.

Five Million Dollars More for Taxes Than Dividends

INDUSTRY to live and be successful must earn sufficient money to compensate the three major factors who have investment interest in the enterprise.

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In a word the Company has paid, during the past ten years over 5 million dollars more in taxes than the stockholders have received as dividends.

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Monday, March 26

One 22-inch Red River Special Threshing Machine, good as new. This is a company machine.

One 10x20 Titan Tractor, Tools, Belts and good canvas cover all complete.

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LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattle Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed.

BUY, SELL OR EXCHANGE stoves furniture and rugs, Case Furniture Exchange. J23tf

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FOR SALE—Reduced prices on repairs for all kinds of implements. Lowry Hardware and Implement Co. J29tf

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FOR SALE—12 bushels of Red Clover seed, tested, $14 a bushel. Thomas Walton, phone 1311, Skidmore. 15-23*

FOR SALE—Timothy hay, $8.00 per ton. Robert Adams, Orrsburg phone. 17-23

FOR SALE—Spirella corsets. Mrs. Henry Cook, both phones. 23-26

FOR SALE—Cheap, Virtuola player piano, 50 rolls music, slightly used, but in fine condition. Good for many years, would cost new, $550. $250 will buy it if taken at once, must sell. See or write D. N. Scott, at Raines Jewelry store. 23-26

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Improved 1,620-acre ranch in Hooker county, Neb., half valley, three wired fence, hedge posts, seven fields. J. T. Hays, 405 W. 12th, Maryville. M19tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—6 room house, good lot, good location. 516 S. Dewey, Hanamo 545. 22-24*

FOR SALE—A snap, 6-room house, 2 lots, $3,500; 13 lots on Normal avenue, good terms. See J. T. Hays.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—phone me if you have horses or mules for sale and I will call and invoice them, and I have good farm mares and mules for sale or exchange for geldings. I guarantee all representations. Jim Andy Ford. F8tf.

FOR RENT—Four room house and sleeping pourch. Mcedrn except furnace. Some household goods. 901 east 4th street. 23-26

FOR RENT—Modern 10 room house garage and large garden. See or call Oren N. Lanning. M.1tf

FOR RENT—Modern house. R. L. McDougal. M13tf

FOR RENT—2 rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Modern home. Call at this office. 14-28

The Maryville Seed and Storage House with its full line of field and garden seeds is now ready to meet any legitimate competition. First door north of post office. Smith & Braniger. 17-1M

WANTED—A cheap work horse; must be a worker and gentle. Fred Armstrong, R. 3, Farmers 50-20. 21-23*

WANTED TO RENT—Four or five room house at once. Light and water desired. Call Hanamo 5511 or 99. 21-23

LOST—Near Wilcox, black and white Collie dog. W. P. Cummins, 234 red, Burlington Junction. 21-23*

WANTED — Position with retail hardware and implementcompany, all around man with nine years experience. Geo. T. Wray, Hopkins, Mo. 21-23*

WANTED—A few hogs, also cattle, to fill up loads to ship. U. S. Wright, Hanamo 476; Farmers 131-14. 22-24

FOR RENT—80 acre farm, E. C. Culp, Farmers 182. 23-26

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MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, March 23—CATTLE—Receipts, 10,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 34,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 9,000.

St. Louis, March 23—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500.
HOGS—Receipts, 17,500.
SHEEP—Receipts, 400.

Kansas City, March 23—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,300.
HOGS—Receipts, 6,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000.

St. Joseph, March 23—CATTLE—Receipts, 800.
HOGS—Receipts, 8,000; top, $8.20.
SHEEP—Receipts, 3,500.
Hogs 10 cents higher.

TODAY'S MARKET

Eggs, per dozen 18c
Butterfat, per lb 43c
Hens, per lb 20c
Springs, per lb ..... 11 to 16c
Roosters, per lb 5c
Ducks, per lb 11c

High Prairie Items

Owing to the bad weather, the school has postponed their ice cream social until April.

The preliminary examinations are near at hand and much reviewing is being done by the eighth grade. There are six pupils in the class.

Flora and Iva Lou Horn were absent from school Monday and Tuesday.

Clifford Browning was absent from school Monday.

Many of the school children have been unable to get to school because of the bad roads.

Teacher: Who can name some of the writings of Eugene Field?

Jim Andy: Eugene Field? Who's she?

Myrene Castillo was absent from school Monday. Richard and Paul Mires were also absent.

There has been much hunting since the last snow by Glen Daugherty and his hound dog.

FOR SALE—Ten acres, 2 sets of improvements or will sell in five acre tracts cheap if taken soon. Hanamo 3721, Farmers 127-15. Bert Hiatt. 23-26*

Order now—Fruits, shrubs, evergreens, Starks Golden Delicious, Stark Delicious. Alex Holt. 23-26*

Poultry

Pure Bred S. C. Reds Hatching eggs, the kind that lays, weighs and pays. Dark red utility flock, $4.00 per 100. Standard bred pens, mated with high scoring cockerels, pen No. 1, $10.00 per 100. Pen No. 2 $7 per 100. Order baby chicks —satisfaction guaranteed.
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S. C. R. I. Red hatching eggs, from Reds that are red and lay. Owens Farm and Mahood strain, range $6 per 100 pen one headed by pedigreed certified cockerel, $5 per setting, pen 2 $3, prepaid. J. Ward Stevenson.

FOR SALE—Eggs, Buttercups and Buff Orpington. Two Grand Matings of Buttercups. "The Egg Factory Breed." One mating selected stock Buff Orpingtons. Also a few colonies of Italion Bees for sale.—Dr. E. L. Crowson, Pickering, Mo.

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White Wyandotte hatching eggs, $3 per 100. Mrs. C. T. Porter, Farmers phone 7-20. 19-24

R. I. RED—Hatching eggs. $3.50 per hundred. Mrs. G. W. Cain, Pickering. M 17-A 17

FOR SALE—R. I. R. hatching eggs, 40c per 15. A. P. Drennen, Maryville, R. 3. 23-28*

FOR SALE—S. C. R. I. Reds setting eggs, Thompson strain, $1 per setting. N. H. Brown, 422 West First. St. M1-A-

HATCHING EGGS—Single Comb Buff Leghorns, bred to lay kind. Smith strain, packed to ship, $6.00 per 100, $5.00 per 100 at farm. Mrs. E. Wayne Gray, Sheridan, Mo., Route 3. M.1-A.12

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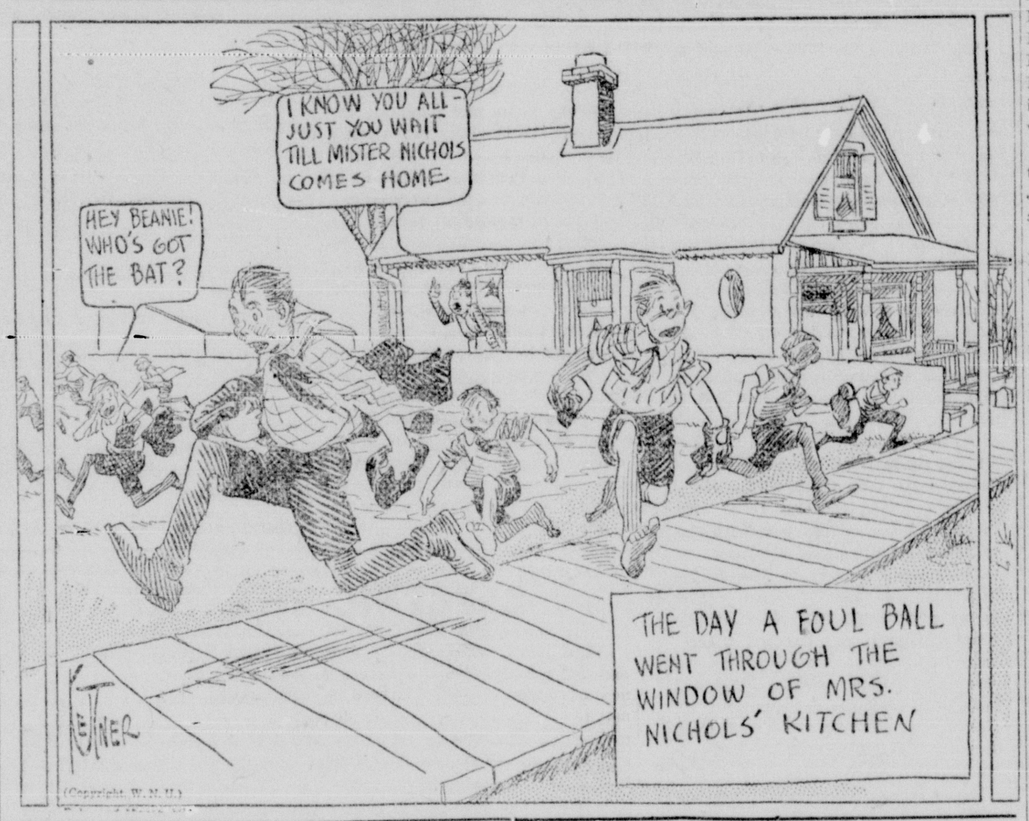
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HEY BEANIE! WHO'S GOT THE BAT?
THE DAY A FOUL BALL WENT THROUGH THE WINDOW OF MRS. NICHOLS' KITCHEN
KETTNER
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EUDORA'S BUSY BEES.

Mrs. Edwin Caldwell spent the fore part of the week with relatives in Maryville.

The Hagey school has not had any school this week on account of the snow.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Barber died at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the residence near Skidmore. The baby was three days old. Besides his parents he is survived by three brothers and two sisters. The entire family is ill of the flu.

William Baker spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Baker at Clearmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Purdy's baby died Sunday, March 11. It was three months old.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Merritt's baby died Monday, March 11. It was three days old.

Fred Hiles is reported on the sick list this week.

Misses Lorn, Pauline, Ruby and Ruth Sloan, who have moved from Clearmont into our district, are now enrolled in our school.

Misses Lorena Palmer and Elma Allen spent Saturday evening with Mary Parker and daughter, Margaret, of Burlington Junction.

Joe Short hauled a load of coal for the schoolhouse Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller spent Wednesday with their daughter, Mrs. Joe Short.

On account of the big snow the mail carrier on route 4 has not been able to get around the route.

Spring in Kentucky.

March is the month that the needle of nature dips toward the country. I am away, greeting everything as it wakes from a winter sleep, stretches arms upward and legs downward, and drinks goblet after goblet of young sunshine.

I most love to see nature do her spring house cleaning in Kentucky, with the rain clouds for her water buckets, and the wind for her broom, she dashes pailfuls of water into every corner till the earth is clean.

After that she piles up the dead leaves and scatters them in a trice. Then she will go to the woods and beat the icicles off the trees.

Then she begins to hang up soft, new curtains and spreads a new emerald carpet over her floor.

And then, at last she sends out invitations to the birds to come and spend the summer in Kentucky.

5th grade. AGNES ALLEN.

Dutch Traders Weigh Furs.

The Dutch traders were honest in their dealings and very soon a brisk trade was opened, and purchased by weight, using an invariable table of avoirdupois weight, that the hand of the Dutchman weighed one pound and his foot weighed two pounds.

The Indians were often puzzled about bulk and weight, for let them place a bundle of furs in one scale and a Dutchman put his foot or hand in the other and the bundle will be sure to kick the beam. Never was a package of furs known to weigh more than two pounds in the market of Communipaw.

Written by MARGARET E. DAWSON.
8th grade.

GRAND VIEW.

Grand View school is closed this week on account of the serious illness of Mrs. W. I. Burns, the teacher's mother.

Mrs. W. A. Wilson spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Ed Herndon.

John Payton is on the sick list.

The Consolidated Friendship Club held its regular meeting with Mrs. Stell Hart. After usual business hours, Mrs. Earle Hines was accepted as a member. Afternoon was spent tieing comfort for the hostess, after which refreshments were served. Those present: Mrs. Kim Sanders, Mrs. Earle Hines, Mrs. Harry Willson, Mrs. W. A. Cline, Mrs. Chester Logan, Mrs. W. D Hart, Mrs. Ray Roberts, Mrs. Art Bunker, Mrs. T. F. Payne, Mrs. Hubert Hawk, Miss Mildred Payne. The next meeting with Mrs. Gail Boyd, March 29, when an Easter program will be given.

Roy Roberts received word Sunday that his sister, Mrs. Armstrong of St. Joseph had died. Burial was at Bethany, Mo., on Tuesday.

Jesse and Lazarus Hawk went to Randolph, Nebr., on Saturday, where they expect to work.

Howard Alexander spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Gail Boyd and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morin were shopping in Parnell Tuesday.

Bloomfield Items

Mrs. Chas. Carmichael has been ill but is improving.

Elmer Hanna is ill with the "Flu."

Edith and Edison are ill with the "flu" this week.

Only nine attended school Thursday on account of bad weather.

Jesse Dowden hauled a good load of hedge posts Thursday.

Miss Elna Scott spent the week end at the home of Chas. Hollensbe last week.

Lester Hollensbe celebrated his eighteenth birthday with a surprise party Friday evening. The evening was spent with tricks and music and refreshments were served. Those present were De Lora, Vilas, Milo and Iven McClurg, Claire, Ethelyn, Edith and Edison Hanna, Leland and LeRoy Morrow, Elna Scott, Lawrence and Lauretta Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hanna, Maudie, Bernice, Anna Belle and Lester Hollensbe, Lawrence Laughlin and Harlen Hantze.

Hagey School

Mrs. Hubert Corken and Miss Alma Corken visited the Hagey school Friday, March 9. Mrs. Hubert Corken sung for us and Miss Alma Corken read for us and we enjoyed it very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooksey moved in on Oscar Eggers place. Mr. Cooksey is very ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Corken and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Corken and daughter.

Miss Irene and Helen Hullenger started into the Hagey school Monday, March 12. Miss Irene is in the fourth grade and Miss Helen is in the first grade.

John Walker and family have moved to the Pleasant Valley District This took four of our pupils, Doris, Clifford, Mildred and Maxine. However, we feel we are partly even for Helen May and Phyllis Corken came from Pleasant Valley to us.

Helen and Irene Hullinger are new comers at Hagey. They live where John Walker formerly lived.

Phila, John and Paul Walker have entered school in Burlington Junction. John is in Miss Carpenter's room, Phila in Miss Clark's and Paul in Miss Parker's.

Grace Porter who has been ill for the past two weeks is back in school.

Vera and Edwin Headrick have been absent from school this week. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Headrick are ill with influenza.

Vera, Esther and Dorothy Walker have been absent from school this week.

Arthur Porter has moved from the Wroe Carpenter farm to the farm owned by Oscar Lundeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walker and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jones.

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(1st insertion March 17; last April 2)

Notice of Annual School Meeting.

In compliance with Section 11251, Revises Statutes 1919, notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of District No. 97, County of Nodaway and State of Missouri, being the Maryville Public School District, that the annual school meeting of said school district will be held at the various voting places in the City of Maryville, Missouri, held for City election, on Tuesday,the third day of April, 1923, commencing at seven o'clock a. m. and closing at six o'clock p. m. of that day, and among other things specified by law, the following will be proposed and considered.

First, the election of two directors for the term of three years each.

Second, a proposition to increase the rate of taxation, for the maintenance of school and school purposes, six mills on the dollar of the assessed valuations of the district, in addition to the four mills provided by law.

By order of the Board.
L. C. COOK, Pres.
GEOGE P. WRIGHT, Sec.

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Will hold a public sale at the Sam Dempsey farm, 5½ miles southwest of Maryville, 1½ miles west, 1-4 mile north of Bell Grove school on

Thursday, March 29

commencing at 11 o'clock:

8 HEAD OF HORSES—Team horses, 4 years old; bay horse, 3-year-old; iron gray mare, 3-years old; gray horse, 2-year-old; gray mare, 5-year-old; bay mare, 10 years old, in foal to jack; yearling mule.

21 HEAD OF CATTLE—11 head of cows, 4 of these with calves by side; yearling heifer; 3 coming 2-year-old heifers; 2 coming 2-year-old steers.

25 HEAD OF HOGS—25 head of stock hogs, these hogs will weigh about 150 lbs.

IMPLEMENTS—Janesville disc, walking stirring plow; International cultivator, 3-section harrow, Black Hawk corn planter, steel oil barrel, hog feeder, water tank, set of work harness and other articles too numerous to mention.

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Potted Plants—Tulips 50c a pot and up; Hyacinths 50 cents and up; Cinerarias 50c, 75c and $1.00 each; Lilies 75c and up; Geraniums, nice blooming plants 50c each; Primroses 50c, 75c and $1.00; Begonias 50c to $1.50 each. Ferns of all kinds, 25c and up
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TO WANT ADV. PATRONS.

The Democrat-Forum has been accepting want and small classified advertisements over the telephone as a matter of accomodation, but some of our patrons have not appreciated this service. Please bear in mind that these small ads are cash business and that, when they are accepted over the telephone, it is only as a matter of accommodation and with the understanding that payment for same will be brought or sent to this office within three days. The amounts are too small to justify the opening of an account or sending out collectors. (tf)

HYDE SIGNS TAX REDUCTION BILL

WILL MEAN SLASH IN APPROPRIATIONS TO STATE INTITUTIONS

SCHOOLS MUST SUFFER

Democrats Responsible For Measure Saving "Postage Stamp on $100 Valuation"

Jefferson City, March 23—Governor Hyde turned the tables on the Democratic majority of the legislature late yesterday and approved the Cave bill reducing the state tax levy from 7 to 5 cents. The action came as a surprise to the caucus leaders, many of whom were secretely opposed to the bill but were forced to accept it.

Governor Hyde has also passed on other important Democratic caucus measures, mostly relating to taxes. Following are the bills and the action taken:

Repealing the law sponsored by Governor Gardner under which the present tax commission was created. Vetoed.

Creating a new state department of revenue and disbursements to take the place of the state tax commission. Vetoed.

Abolishing the examiners for state institutions and the counties under the state auditor. Vetoed.

To consolidate hotel inspection and beverage inspection departments with food and drug departments. Approved.

In a statement on the approval of the reduction of the state tax levy, the governor placed entire responsibility for striking $1,800,000 from the from the state revenues at the door of the legislative majority. He refused to be put in the "hole" by the Democratic leaders who already had proclaimed they would make the tax question a campaign issue again in 1924. The action of the governor, however, cuts from under them their political arguments and leaves his opponents the job of explaining what tax relief has been given by the present legislature.

"The responsibility for the bill is not mine," the governor said in his message. "If by the action of the Democratic members of the legislature they starve state institutions, turn back the tide of progress for our institutions for higher learning and deprive the school children of the state of the larger measure of state aid they have been receiving the last two years, they must accept the responsibility and the consequences.

A "Cheap John" Policy

"I must conclude from the (last) election that such is the people's will especially since the measure was passed upon so directly."

The governor in effect notified the legislature that because of the cutting off of $1,800,000 in state revenues, appropriations must be slashed to stay within the reducted state revenues. The Democratic majority in effect has decided in favor of "cheap John" policy and the governor told them to go ahead. For the next two years Missouri must pinch pennies and state activities must suffer because the people permitted the tax question to be a dominant issue in the recent political campaign.

The governor in his message indulged in sarcasm in describing the tax saving that would result from the 2-cent reduction on the state property tax.

"I have approved the bill upon one ground only. This is a representative government, carried on through political parties. The people are the final arbiters between the two parties. They elected the present Democratic majority in the legislature. That majority represents the last word from, and the most recent mandate of, the people. The question of taxation was a vital issue upon which the majority was elected. Upon this question, the people can be assumed to have passed directly. While I feel at liberty to veto vicious bills affecting subjects not directly involved in that campaign, I do not feel free to veto a bill based directly upon that campaign. In response to the desires of the people, as expressed by their recently elected majority in the legislature, I, therefore, have signed the tax reduction bill.

The Schools Must Suffer.

"Nevertheless, I protest against it. This purports to be a tax reduction. It saves the man whose assessment is $100 a postage stamp. It will save the man whose assessment runs to $10,000 the magnificent sum of $2. Not until a taxpayer is sufficiently affluent to possess $100,000 of reachable taxable property would it save $20. Its benefits to the poor man will not be discernible with a microscope. Not until it reaches taxpayers in the million dollar class will its alleged savings be appreciable. Yet it deprives the state and its institutions of $1,200,000 and it withdraws $600,00 from the school children of the state.

"I regret the nature of the bill necessarily drags politics into any discussion of it. The Republican members in the house and senate alike stood united and heroically against it. They declared on the floor the necessary results of the bill and exposed its purpose. Nevtheless, the Democratic majority drove it through for political reasons and under the party caucus whip. If that is the people's will, I bow to it. If it is not, then let the Democratic majority accept the responsibility and the consequences."

Grandma Bulla Was 101 Years Old Thursday

(Albany Ledger)

Thursday, March 22nd, was Grandma Bulla's 101st birthday anniversary and she is spending the day quietly at her home with her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Williams, and family of Albany where she has been so tenderly cared for in the years past. A few old friends have called to pay their respects to the remarkable old lady. It is a disappointment that her son, Col. J. H. Bulla, of Omaha did not get to come down to spend the day as he had planned, being detained by a bad snow storm there yesterday. Grandma Bulla was the recipient of a beautiful birthday cake, given by her son, Andrew J.

During the past year Grandma Bulla has failed in her faculties, but the decline has been so gradual that her family cannot see the change, as can those who see her only occasionally. She never has an ache or a pain, has a good appetite, and passes the days quietly sitting in her chair, knitting a part of the time. She has been a member of the South Methodist church for 86 years, and is calmly waiting for the boatman to come and take her spirit over to the home she has looked forward to all her life.

Captures Gray Wolf

Joe Wagner of west of Burlington Junction captured a gray wolf Friday, and that without the aid of steel traps or other mechanical devices. Mr. Wagner, who was transacting business in Burlington Junction Saturday, said that he noticed the wolf enter the barn in company with his dog, and that he went out and shut the door. Then, entering the barn with a rope, he soon had the animal lassoed. He placed a leather collar around its neck, and has it tied up with a chain. The wolf is a large gray one.—Burlington Junction Post.

Return From California

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Melvin returned home yesterday from Long Beach, Cal., where they spent the winter with their daughter, Miss Ruby Melvin, a teacher in the city schools.

Tree-Planting Week Will Be April 1-8

Governor Hyde Has Issued Proclamation Decreeing April 6 as Arbor Day.

The Missouri State Horticultural Society endorses and announces the 1923 annual "Arbor Day and Tree Planting Week," beginning on Easter Sunday, April 1, ending April 8, during which period every citizen (young and old) is urged to cooperate in the "Plan to Plant Another Tree" movement.

Desirous of helping to overcome the fruit tree shortage, Governor Arthur M. Hyde is issuing an "Arbor Day proclamation, according to law setting Friday, April 6, as "Arbor Day" in the schools and civic life generally.

Special attention is being called at this time to the alarming fact that in ten years Missouri has lost 61 per cent of its bearing fruit trees, and that forest and shade trees, shrubs, vines and flowers are a vital factor in the life of nations and men, and that to be without them much of the beauty, health and charm of life would disappear.

Every home should be surrounded with nature's beauty. The family should plant fruit and shade trees—plant a small family orchard, a berry patch, and plant trees on the street and road sides. Plant shrubs, vines and flowers on the lawn and along the borders of the yard. Make the homestead look like a flower garden—make it attractive.

School boards, teacher and pupils are urged to beautify the school grounds—plant of nature's gifts, throw a charming environment around the child life in your community. A community is largely measured by its public buildings, parks and play grounds.

Mayors of cities and towns are requested to issue proclamations, urging civic organizations to get behind the "Plan to Plant Another Tree" movement. Every town should have a public play ground and free camping ground, well planted to fruit and shade trees, shrubs, vines and flowers. Unsightly spots and buildings in the parks, public grounds and about the homestead can be concealed by planting of tall shrubbery, vines and evergreens.

The Missouri State Horticultural Society, being aware of the alarming condition of horticulture and the gross neglect in the proper protection of the forests within the state, sends this appeal to every citizen to lend cooperation in this movement, "Plan to Plant Another Tree." The "Missouri Arbor Week and Tree Planting Manual," especially published as a practical handbook and reference in this most needy and worthy campaign, will be mailed to anyone free upon request to the "Missouri State Board of Agriculture, Jefferson City, Mo."

Ray O'Grady Returns Home

Ray O'Grady returned Thursday from a month's visit in Kansas City and El Dorado, Kan. At the latter place he visited at the home of his brother, Lee O'Grady and Mrs. O'Grady.

Baker Notes

Cleo and Leland Sutton have returned to school after an absence of two weeks on account of sickness.

Mr. Thomas Shepherd and family have moved from the district, taking away three more of our pupils.

There was little visiting Sunday, except around the fireside with homefolks.

Mrs. Lee Burns lost over two hundred chickens Sunday as a result of escaping fumes from an oil brooder.

Mr. Clarence Swann lost a work horse Tuesday night. The cause of its death is unknown.

We are anxious for our basketball court to dry, so that we may again enjoy our games.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

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PHONE NO. HANAMO 602, FARMERS 111.

TONIGHT ONLY—Snowy Baker in "THE BETTER MAN." Also one reel comedy. Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.

Saturday, March 24, Double Feature program—

Jean Scott, The Madness of Love

Have parents the right to interfere in their children's love affairs? Art Acord in "THE GYPSY TRAIL." A two reel western full of action and thrills. Matinees at 2:30 and 4:10—10c and 22c. Night at 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.

Tuesday and Wednesday, March 27 and 28—NORMA TALMADGE and HARRISON FORD in "THE WONDERFUL THING."

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Ringside Seats $1.25. Student Tickets 50c. Gen. Admission 75c

Seats On Sale at Kuchs Brothers Jewelry Store

"ASK THE FELLOWS WHO SAW THE LAST MATCH."

A Card of Thanks

I wish to thank my friends of Maryville and Polk Township for the many acts of kindness shown me in the past, and assure you of my sincerest appreciation for any favors you may show me in the election for Collector Tuesday.

I would have liked to have personally called on you all the past few weeks, but the duties of the closing days of this year's collections and the completion of my books for the annual settlement coming as they have on the eve of election, has made that impossible, and I am compelled to leave my election entirely in your hands.

It has been a time honored custom with the citizens of this Township, where the collector has proven satisfactory in his duties, to give him a second term. I trust my record has met your kindest approval, and assure you if you honor me with a second term, I will do the very best in my power, to merit your confidence and approval.

With the kindest regards and deepest appreciation, I am,

Your obedient servant,

Mrs. Bess C. Thorp

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